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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Write off of advance [REDACTED]

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1. With reference to the memorandum of 2 October 1952 from DC/NE to DD/A it is the opinion of this office that there is no legal objection to writing off the payment of [REDACTED] (\$129.00) made by the [REDACTED]

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2. It has been shown that that portion of [REDACTED] expense incurred in connection with obtaining the apartment lease [REDACTED] for the month of May 1952 was engendered as a direct result of administrative delay by the Agency in clarifying his status with particular reference as to whether or not he should remain [REDACTED]. This delay in turn was caused by the necessity of giving detailed consideration to the proposed implementation of a project of which [REDACTED] was to be an integral part, and which retrospectively had involved a year's investigation and prospectively involved the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

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3. The expense incurred in connection with obtaining a release from the six months' apartment lease was incurred directly at the request of the Agency in connection with the project referred to in the preceding paragraph, in order to have [REDACTED] available at headquarters in connection with the proposed implementation of the said project.

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4. On the basis of the facts as outlined in the memorandum from DC/NE there appears to be no legal objection to writing off the amount in question stated to be [REDACTED] (\$129.00) under the authority granted the DD/A by [REDACTED]

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Acting Deputy General Counsel

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